

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-151-C - ORDER NO. 2007-803
NOVEMBER 2, 2007

IN RE: Application of Alltel Communications, Inc.)
for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)
South Carolina)

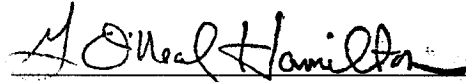
ORDER
REQUESTING
BRIEFS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for consideration of the Application of Alltel Communications, Incorporated (Alltel or the Company) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of South Carolina.

We would note that in its October 26, 2007 ruling approving the acquisition of Alltel by Atlantis Holdings, LLC, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) placed restrictions on Alltel's ability to receive high-cost support from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Because of this FCC ruling, we hold that the parties in this matter shall be given until the close of business on Friday, November 9, 2007 to submit briefs to this Commission concerning the impact of the FCC ruling on Alltel's Application for designation as an ETC in South Carolina. After receiving the briefs, this Commission will hold a special meeting on Friday, November 16, 2007 to further consider Alltel's Application.

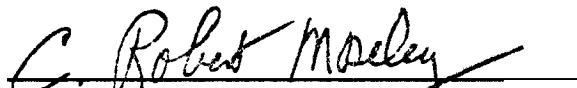
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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